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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JEAN-LOUIS GOURET : EXAMINER: ZIRKER, D.
SERIAL NO: 10/067,418 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 7, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1771
FOR: METHOD OF MASKING,
MASKING STRIP SUITED TO
THE METHOD AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING SAID
STRIP

AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.